

HOUSE BILL 1306

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 6, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 9, relative  
to elective cosmetic surgery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 63-6-239.

(a) No physician shall perform elective cosmetic surgery upon any patient without  
the informed consent of such patient.

(b) The board of medical examiners shall formulate a list of common risks of the  
five (5) cosmetic procedures it believes to be most frequently performed in Tennessee.  
A physician shall provide a patient with the applicable list for the patient's review and  
signature before performing elective cosmetic surgery on such patient. A physician may  
use a list similar to the list formulated by the board of medical examiners as long as it is  
substantially the same as the board's list.

(c) A violation of this section shall subject a physician to suspension, revocation  
or denial of renewal of such physician's license pursuant to Section 63-6-214.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 63-9-117.

(a) No physician shall perform elective cosmetic surgery upon any patient without  
the informed consent of such patient.

(b) The board of medical examiners shall formulate a list of common risks of the  
five (5) cosmetic procedures it believes to be most frequently performed in Tennessee.

A physician shall provide a patient with the applicable list for the patient's review and signature before performing elective cosmetic surgery on such patient. A physician may use a list similar to the list formulated by the board of medical examiners as long as it is substantially the same as the board's list.

(c) A violation of this section shall subject a physician to suspension, revocation or denial of renewal of such physician's license pursuant to Section 63-9-111.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.